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	IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS						
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US							
Tetsuya KANEKO and Kunihiro YAMANAKA  Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:							
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	c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).						
6.	An English language translation of th	e International Application as filed (35 U.S.	C. 371(c)(2)).				
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	b. has been previously submi	itted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).					
7.	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))						
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	d. have not been made and will not be made.						
8.	An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).						
9. X	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).						
10.	An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).						
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12. X	An assignment document for recordi	cited r ng. A separate cover sheet in compliance v	eferences。 vith 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.				
13. 🗌	A preliminary amendment.						
14.	An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.						
15.	A substitute specification.						
16. X	A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.						
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- cover page of PCT Publication No. WO 2006/059792 A1;
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